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PRES. WILSON IS COMING SOON

Present Outlook Is That He Will Reach San Francisco August 15 With the Fleet, Giving the Senate Time To Digest and Argue Peace Treaty—Big Roar About China—Wire News.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Intimations that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee might not arrange for an early conference with President Wilson for discussion of the peace treaty and the League of Nations covenant led to the suggestion today that Mr. Wilson might begin his tour of the country sooner than he had planned.

Fixing of the itinerary for the "swing around the circle" was understood to have been delayed to await completion of the committee's program in order that there might be no conflict. The committee met again today and, laying aside temporarily the question of asking for more information, began a reading of the official text of the treaty submitted by the President.

The Foreign Relations Committee later adopted a resolution requesting the President, if not incompatible with the public interest, to furnish the committee virtually all documents considered by the American peace commissioners in their work on the treaty with Germany.

It was said that the resolution, of which Senator Johnson, Republican, California, was the author, was adopted by virtually unanimous vote and that the action by the Senate was not considered. It requests the President to submit drafts of all proposals for a League of Nations, as well as stenographic transcripts of formal proceedings at the peace conference.

OPPONENTS PLOTTING WITHDRAWAL FOR 1920

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Foreseeing complete victory for President Wilson in the Senate, some League of Nations opponents today were discussing a plan to make withdrawal from the league by the United States an issue in the 1920 campaign.

The proposal was nebulous. No one was openly sponsoring it. Those who favored it will be ready to announce it, however, the moment they think it will receive party support.

IRISH PATRIOT STARTS WEST WITH HIGH HOPES

CHICAGO, July 15.—Rain failed to dampen the spirits of a large crowd that bade Eamonn De Valera

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LITTLE COGITATIONS

When you sow wild oats your family has to help harvest.

Everybody wants shorter hours except the town gossips.

Right wrongs nobody but often hurts to beat everything.

Leading a fast life lands you at the end much sooner.

An automatic gun is bad medicine, but an automatic face is the limit.

The bookworm turns most and the hookworm the least.

The radical of yesterday becomes the conservative tomorrow.

A square jaw is a good thing but should not be overworked.

So live that your friends won't have to lie about it when you die.

It is a mystery why some popular songs are popular.

Never sacrifice digestion on the altar of appetite.

MERO AT THE BAT FOR GOOD STREETS

At the request of the Richmond Homes, incorporated, and the Richmond company, the $70,000 job of paving streets between Twenty-third and Twenty-sixth in their tracts has been broken up into three contracts to secure bids.

A. F. Mero, manager of the Richmond company, appeared before the Council and assured the Council that his company would guarantee the contracts. Resolutions were adopted for specifications and calling for bids for concrete paving on Andrade boulevard and Lowell avenue between the streets named.

Coffey Branches Out Into Business

Robert E. Coffey, formerly assistant postmaster in the postoffice here, has given up his position as manager of the Eagle Creamery to establish himself in business. He has opened up offices in the Berry building and will conduct an advertising and mercantile bureau. As vice-president of the Merchant's Association Coffey has had an insight into the commercial affairs of Richmond and states that it is now an opportune moment for the character of work he has in view. A number of local business men have formed a clientele to back him up in his new field of endeavor.

NEW WILL BE SENT TO GALLOWS, IS CLAIM

LOS ANGELES, July 15.—Death on the gallows will be the penalty demanded by the prosecution at the trial of Harry S. New Jr., confessed slayer of his 20-yearold sweetearht, Freda Lesser, in Topango Canyon early on the morning of July 5. District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine announced this as his decision today.

CITY FATHERS MEETING DAILY

Merchants To Pay License Tax—Band Asks Appropriation—Mayor and Attorney Working on Telephone Tangle — Council Anxious Road Bonds Carry—Park Matter a Puzzle.

The City Council continues to meet daily, generally now in the evening, as a board of equalization, and have so much work to do along those lines that it will take them some time to get through.

The time expired Monday for filing complaints about tax levies, so that trouble is over now, although it did not amount to very much this time. One complaint was on hand last night, but it came too late for action, and it was held that the assessment was correct, anyway.

Several members of the Municipal Band were present last night and asked that an appropriation be made toward the maintenance of the band, amounting to $100 a month for the ensuing year. It was referred to the proper committee.

The Mayor and City Attorney are busy just now, conferring with other officials and attorneys around the bay, seeking some way to untangle the present telephone strike muddle, and it seems a hard proposition to handle until such time as the Government lets loose of it on the last of this month. After that, perhaps, something can be done with the telephone company, when it can no longer hide behind the skirts of the U. S. Government.

All members of the Council were present last night except Councilman Watson, whose father is very ill back east and who is expecting to be called to his bedside.

A. C. Burdick, president of the Merchants' Association, was present and wanted data as to the proposed tax upon merchants, such as was in vogue some years ago and which the Council contemplates re-enacting into ordinance, as it is going to lose so much because of the saloons going out of business that the deficiency will have to be made up in some other manner of taxation. Mr. Burdick was informed that as soon as an ordinance to that effect was drawn he would be notified and be given time to make such protest or suggestion as the merchants might desire.

The question of the purchase of Grand Canyon pary is somewhat of a puzzler, also. A very large petion of citizens is on file, asking that the park be purchased, at $150,000, while another bunch of citizens are very much against it, for various reasons, but have not as yet filed any remonstrance with the Council.

Richmond will vote for the Frankland Canyon road July 22. 15tf

AIR TRAINS TO SHOOT ACROSS CONTINENT SOON

SACRAMENTO, July 15.—San Francisco and Sacramento will have two transcontinental air trains arrive and two leave daily on a regular schedule betginning next spring.

This is the announcement received here by Mayor John Q. Brown from the Lawson Airline Transportation Company of Milwaukee, which asks for information as to landing fields here, and states that it soon will have a pathfinding plans ff oon a New-York-San Francisco trip.

O. K. Thornton has transferred from the Santa Fe shops at Gallup, New Mexico, to the local shops of the railroad company. He and Mrs. Thornton has secured a residence on Sixth street.

FOLKS WE ALL KNOW

The Speeder is burning up the Bullyvard. If he Gets By, he will Brag about doing 63; otherwise, he will Tell the Judge that he was just Limping along on Two Cylinders at 18. When something Busts, the Speeder has Cut Flowers and nice Pieces in the Paper.

ROBBERIES ARE ON ALL OVER COUNTY

Richmond is not the only place where robberies and burglaries are going on to an alarming extent, by any means. Oakland, San Francisco and other cities around the bay all report the sae thing, and there must be some large and organized gang in here from the east hard at work.

The latest is from Nichols, up county, where the whole neighborhood is arroused.

Valuables worth several hundred dollars and $118 in money were stolen from seven Nichols homes by daring thieves on Sunday night, according to reports received at the sheriff's office.

In almost every instance the thief or thieves entered the homes through the rear door, searched the houses and then carried away the money and valuables which they found in the trousers of men occupants of the homes which were ransacked.

The homes which were entered and looted were:

G. A. Hawkes, $75, watch and diamond ring.

G. Marazzani, Italian boarding house, from Adalfor Bonnino, a cook, was stolen a Waltham watch and chain valued at $100.

D. Osborne, home ransacked, thieves ate food found in ice chest and carried pair of trousers into yard, nothing of value taken.

Edwin Johnson, nothing of value taken.

R. H. Bass, $12.50, gold watch and chain.

P. Leardini, $16, ate eggs found in the kitchen and left trousers in the back yard.

V. J. Haugh, $15.50, left trousers on floor in front room.

It was apparently the desire of the thieves to only take money and such valuables as culd be carried away easily and would not be hard to dispose of. An investigation of the case is being made by the officers but thus far no trace of the culprit has been found.

Martinez Gets A Shaking Up

Those who are accustomed to slumber in the arms of Morpheus longer than is their wont in the early hours of the morning, when Mr. Sun is just peeping over the eastern horizon, were given a decided awakening jolt about 6:15 o'clock on Tuesday morning by a pronounced earthquake.

The emblor was so pronounced that many were awakened and thoughts quickly came of one morning at a similar time 13 years ago on the 18th of April. Although the shake on Tuesday morning was quite pronounced here, no damage around town was reported.—Gazette.

RICHMOND IS FOR GOOD ROADS

This City Will Benefit Materially by the Permanent Roads and Pay Less Taxes For Road Purposes Than Ever Before — Remember This Next Tuesday And Go To the Polls.

Richmond is strong for the success of the bond issue, truthfully remarks the Martinez Standard. The merchants, business and professional men and the workers of that important city realize the vital necessity for good roads, plenty of them and a complete system covering the entire county.

Richmond knows that the prosperity of any community depends upon its facilities for shipping and communication and the residents of the oil city see the ever growing importance of roads as a factor in the commercial life of the community.

Therefore Richmond is heart and soul behind the bond issue for $2,600,000 for county highways, which comes to a vote on July 22nd. Indicative of this is the publicity that is being sent out by the Richmond Industrial Commission. A sample of it reads as follows:

The election for $2,600,000 bond issue for completing the highway system of Contra Costa County must be carried.

Citizens, remember that this election is next Tuesday, July 22, just a few days more. Prepare to turn out that day and cast your ballots for the bonds.

It takes a two-thirds vote to carry the bonds, you are also asked to remember. That is why a big vote is needed.

No one can see why there should be any opposition to the bonds, as every argument is in favor of them, but there are always some that will cast opposition votes even in the case of the most meritorious propositions. Don't decide that the bonds will carry anyway and stay at home Tuesday. When a two-thirds vote is needed every progressive citizen must visit the polls.

Richmond wants that San Pablo road. Vote yes, July 22. 15tf

POPULAR YOUNG LADY IN ROMANTIC EPISODE

A rather startling missive from Apia, Samoa, was received in yesterday's mail by Miss Marie Andrade, popular young office assistant at the Eagle Creamery. It appears that last summer the young lady, together with four other Richmond girls, was enjoying a Sunday afternoon stroll near the San Rafael ferry while waiting for their machine to be ferried across. For a lark, each of the girls wrote their names on a slip of paper and placed the paper in a soda water bottle.

This bottle was then thrown into the water and only recently picked up by a young army lieutenant who is at present stationed in Samoa. According to his statement in the letter (the writer being let into the secret by the young lady's chum) the lieutenant picked out Miss Andrade's name from among the names enclosed in the bottle and the very interesting letter to her was the result. The recipient of the letter blushingly excused herself from a discussion of the romance.

REWARDED FOR BRAVERY

In appreciation and recognition of the heroic work of J. L. Elder, agent for the Martinez-Benicia Ferry Company and First Mate Gerge Gdell on the City of Martinez, in rescuing two children from drowning in the bay recently, the ferry company has given each of its employees the sum of $25.

DAILY LOCAL LAFF

Since the big world's war commenced and butcheries and blood were things of everyday occurrence, everybody has got used to big head-lines in the newspapers, and demand them. Now the war is over and there is nothing very startling stirring, so from now on it is not unlikely that you may see some such big headings in the local papers:

TWINS BORN AT MAYOR'S
TO THE FAMILY CAT

SIXTH STREET FOUNTAIN
MAY BE REPAIRED

"DAD" BRECK HAS FALLEN
IN LOVE WITH WIFE

WOODMEN OF WORLD WORK AND BANQUET

Twenty-five embers and the degree team of Log Cabin Camp, Woodmen of the World, journeyed to West Oakland Monday evening and conferred the degree work on twenty candidates for Forrest Camp of that city. A very enjoyable time was had and a banquet followed, at which speeches were made by a number of members of both Forrest and Log Cabin Camps.

It is your duty to go to the polls and vote on July 22. 15tf

WORK ON BIG BORE PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

A large control at outlet tunnel has been completed, also the excavation of the outlet tunnel bore was finished this week. Concreting has been resumed and the work will be rushed to completion. Construction work has also started on the new filtration plant there. When completed, the company claims that this plant will be one of the best in the United States, its Oakland and Richmond patrons being insured the serving of an ample pure water supply.

The new San Pablo Canyon road has just been completed and will soon be opened for traffic. Owing to the splnedid scenery through which it passes the road will doubtless become a favorite with outoists. The grades are already negotiated.

John R. Freeman, consulting engineer of Providence, R. I., accompanied by the entire engineering staff of the Great Western Power Company, recently made a careful inspection of the San Pablo dam. They were favorably impressed with the methods pursued and the material with which the dam is being constructed. They found a model camp from a sanitary standpoint and beautifully located at the site of the new filtration plant.

"Bulles," the official publication of the East Bay Water Company, in its current issue, gives a detailed description of the collecting and distribution of a domestic water supply, with special reference to the San Pablo creek.

MASS MEETING TO ACT ON STRIKE

Meeting Called For Friday Night at Lincoln Auditorium by Labor Unions And Telephone Girls To Discuss And Take Action Upon Local Situation, Now Unbearable.

The telephone girls, backed by the local unions of Richmond, have called a public meeting for Friday evening, at Lincoln Auditorium, for the purpose of discussing and taking some action relative to the telephone situation, which, from their standpoint, is now becoming well nigh unbearable.

That strikebreakers should be brought into Richmond, under armed guards, is something very disagreeable to most everybody in a town like this, where organized labor is strong, looked up to and respected, and public indignation is becoming more apparent every day.

It is doubtful if any definite action can be taken against the telephone corporation by the city, as to its franchise or lack of service under contract, until such time as it gets out from under government protection the last of this month, but the question if hired detectives can be brought in here, presumably armed, to protect strike-breakers, is open to debate, and possibly action. Some places have been known to take very drastic action against that sort of thing.

Mayor Long and City Attorney Hall were in communication with like officials all around the bay yesterday and each will be at the big meeting Friday night to tell the girls and their union friends just what the result of their researches have been.

A strong effort is going to be made to take these strike-breakers and guards out of Richmond, in the interests of peace and harmony, for many expect trouble to grow out of their coming here if they remain much longer.

At Other Points

Renewed efforts are being made at San Francisco by the Pacific Coast unions of striking telephone workers to force the officers of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers to call a nation wide telephone strike before July 31.

A vote on a nation-wide strike of electrical workers and telephone operators will be taken by Oakland unions this week in response to the call issued by the central strike committee.

Electrical workers at their meeting tonight will also consider the enforcement of their ultimatum against the various power companies.

A strike against the Pacific Gas & Electric Company is now pending.

Look Ahead, Young Man!

You are now in the vigor of youth—at the crest of your earning capacity. But stop! think! As the years roll by, vigor wans, earning capacity grows less, and before you hardly realize it, old age is upon you.

Have you prepared for this time—the days of old age?

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NOT MUCH OF A CHANCE

Just how much of the United States was affected by War Prohibition and how much will be affected by constitutional Prohibition?

The average man, it seems, thinks of Prohibition as something that has suddenly enveloped an entire nation. But a statement of the Anti-Saloon League points out that before War Prohibition went in effect there was only a little portion of the United States wet.

For instance, 33 states and the District of Columbia were dry, either by popular vote or legislation. They were dry as to light wines and beers, just the same as to spirituous liquors. War Prohibition did not affect them at all, neither will constitutional Prohibition affect their status. It was illegal to ship liquor into them from wet states.

Those 33 states represent the largest area in the United States. Of the 15 wet states only two or three are of any size, as, for instance, New York, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, California and Louisiana. The remaining wet states, such as Delaware, Rhode Island, Maryland, Vermont, etc., are among the smaller of the states in area.

But even the 15 states are not wholly wet. In fact, there is not a state in the Union that has not dry spots in it. For instance, almost half of New York state was dry. In more than half of California sale of all liquors was illegal. In Kentucky, 107 of the 120 counties were dry. More than half of Louisiana was dry. There have been very few saloons in Vermont, and Wilmington was the only wet spot in Delaware.

So there was mighty little of the country that wasn't under Prohibition, anyhow, and about 80 per cent of the people lived in arid territory.

Even if War Prohibition lasts only a few months and not until constitutional Prohibition comes in, the drys do not anticipate any great gain to the wets. They point out that only a very few saloons and other liquor establishments would find it profitable to open up for such a short time.

The backbone of the liquor traffic is gone.

ONLY A FEW "BUGHOUSE"

One hears the question almost every day, "What is getting into the world and the people; are they all gone crazy?" This is because of the many accounts in the newspapers of murders, suicides and the like, and it does seem as though the percentage was getting larger of those who are not in their right mind. This is probably because of the fast pace people are living at nowadays, especially in the large cities, but taking the country over, as a whole, it is doubtful if there are any more "derned fools" than usual. The S. F. Chronicle looks the field over along these lines, and remarks editorially:

"There are some who insist that mankind has gone clean crazy. It is a mistake. It is only a not very large minority who are afflicted in that way. In any asylum for the refuge and comfort of such unfortunates it is but a few of the inmates who make a racket. It is the same out of doors. The trouble is that it is only those who do make a racket that we hear or hear of. The rest of us who go about our usual business in our usual way furnish no topic of interest and the world hears nothing of us.

"At the time of the census of 1910, and almost certainly still, the majority of the people of this country were living on farms or in rural villages, each one of them pursuing his regular vocation, endeavoring to take in each year a little more than he pays out, and while reading 'the news' as the mail brings it, not especially bothering about it or for even a moment thinking of in any way changing effort or aspirations. And that is precisely the condition today. Drive out in any direction from any city far enough to get quite clear of the urban district and you will find every one thinking as he has always thought, how best he can personally get on in the world and only casually thinking of anything else.

"If this be true, and it is, then we have already accounted for more than half the American people as perfectly sane persons living in just such a world as they always inhabited, governed by the same impulses and seeking the same ends by the same methods.

BIG BUSINESS MUST DO RIGHT

Prices of living have got to come down or serious trouble is going to result. Big Business must either quit its exploitation of the people or the people are going to demand that the government step in and regulate Big Business and adjust prices itself, and when that is done the Government will have to do it.

As yet readjustment is in the hands of business itself. Business fixes prices. It is nonsense to speak of price-fixing as now, simply because the government fixed a few prices sometime back. Organized Big Business has been fixing our prices for years, and still is fixing them. It can exploit or profiteer, or it can find and hold a rational basis of give-and-take, living-and-let-live. Everything now argues for the rational basis. Honesty—fairness—is always the best policy. Now it is the only policy. Business, industry, production, can be stabilized and made safely and actually prosperous in no other way.

If organized business continues to seek the breaking point, to demand all the traffic will bear, it will repent of it. Big Business must be fair, or it will be made fair. More and more it is to come under government supervision and control, according to how it sees and does its duty without compulsion. It can go on fixing its own profit standards if it will fix them fairly, or have them fixed for it in behalf of the general welfare instead of the swift enrichment of the few. When it became vitally necessary that banks should be made safe, the government provided bank inspectors. Big Business must be made safe. It must serve, not exploit.

Fair dealing promotes consumption, more production, more buiness, steady employment for everybody and a sound, rock-bottom prosperity. World conditions have placed long years of such prosperity within our reach, if only we will live and let live.

THINKOGRAPHS

That girl in the bathing suit is back on the covers of the magazines.

After all, Germany got off light. The goose step was not succeeded by the lock-step.

If you are a model husband and do everything your wife wants you to, you can get your wife to do anything she wants to do.

Judges of a baby show in an Iowa town have outclassed Solomon. They gave every entry a prize. Such wisdom has not been seen since the former's time.

It is said the dancing masters have frowned upon the "shimmy dance." Of course, the "shimmy" is looked upon as rather bald, bold and bad by Methodists, but we knew it would be regarded as too tame by the moderns.

"Jess Willard loves the cows and chickens," writes an admirer describing his home life. Oh, Jim Corbett, John L. Sullivan, Bob Fitzsimmons, Jack Johnsing and all the rest of 'em were the same way, only they cared nothing for the cows.

"I am sorry for the ignorance of the New York men who see John Barleycorn's corpse and don't know he's dead," says a Kansas City minister. Those men are not ignorant. They are plain New Amsterdam fools.

Unrest, unrest all over the world, and so it will be as long as life is materialistic, education is intellectual, society is devoted to show and tinsel and humanity is intent upon chasing the dollar all the time it can spare. To do away with unrest we will have to turn over a new leaf.

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TELEGRAPH

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farewell last night as the "President of the Irish Republic" departed for San Francisco to carry his plea for aid for the "de jure government of Ireland" to the western part of the United States.

"The question for America to decide," he said, in addressing the council, "is whether it will stand with might or with right, or whether it will do as it always has done and support freedom against military domination.

"Some of the peace conferees are quoted as opposing our Irish independence. They even want the treaty to confirm England in her possessions, even those which were obtained by force. Whatever the peace conference has done, the Irish people will not yield."

PRESIDENT WILL COME WITH PACIFIC FLEET

The new Pacific fleet, now being organzied on the Atlantic coast, will sail from there on July 19 and, passing through the Panama Canal in wartime array, arrive in San Francisco with President Wilson and Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels on board on or about August 15.

These dates were announced today by the navy department.

In the fleet will be about one hundred ships.

Vote for bonds and keep taxes down. 15tf

LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS STEP TOWARDS PEACE

WASHINGTON, July [illegible].—Characterizing the League of Nations as a peace [illegible] step toward world peace, [illegible] no sacrifice of national sovereignty, Senator Underwood, Democrat of Alabama, urged in the Senate today acceptance of the League covenant without amendment or reservation.

"The great causes of war," he said, "may be paraphrased in two words: 'National selfishness.' Until the civilization of the world is prepared to dethrone its own selfish ideals and to recognize the rights of other peoples, the inherent causes of war must continue to exist.

"I am not prepared to say that the adoption of the present treaty carries within itself the elemination of these causes of war, or that in the end there will be no more wars, but I do say that, within the folds of this treaty, we find an agreement between the great nations of the world that probably will in the future carry the questions of national dispute to a court of final arbitration and in many, if not most instances, avoid the horrors and injustices of war.

CHINA PRICE OF JAPAN SIGNATURE, IS CHARGE

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, charged in the Senate today during debate on the peace treaty that the Shantung settlement was "a price paid" for Japan's signature to the League of Nations with the robbing of China as the consideration.

BOOZE GETS KNOCKOUT BLOW IN U. S. COUITS

PITTSBURG, July 15.—The government won its first point here today in its fight against the sale of beer containing 2.75 per cent alcohol, when Judge W. H. S. Thomson in the United States District Court overruled demurrers of officers and directors of the Pittsburg and Independent Brewing Company to charges of violation of the wartime prohibition law.

NEW ORLEANS, July 15.—Federal Judge Foster today sustained a demurrer filed by officials of the American Brewing Company to an indictment charging that the manufacture of beer of more than one-half of one per cent alcoholic content was in violation of the wartime prohibition act.

SENATORS SCORN DRYS WITH CELLAR FULL

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Before the prohibition enforcement bill was taken up in the House today, Speaker Gillett ruled that Representative Gallivan, Democrat, Massachusetts, in declaring in an address yesterday that he had heard members of Congress had stored away enough whisky to last them twenty years had not transgressed rules of the house.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. C. Walter Cole wishes to announce that he has taken the office and dental practice of Dr. T. A. Guthrie during the latter's vacation and will maintain his regular office hours. jy10-6t

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NUMBER [illegible]

A Resolution of the Council of the City of Richmond Declaring its Intention to Construct Lateral Sewers in the Brown Andrade Tract, and Creating an Assessment District to Pay the Expense of Such Work or Improvement.

BE IT RESOLVED By the Council of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, as follows:

That the public interest and convenience require and that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond, [illegible] following work [illegible] to [illegible] City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to wit:

That [illegible] of standard salt glazed vitrified sewer pipe be constructed in the Brown Andrade Tract, in GARVIN AVENUE between [illegible]teenth and Fifteenth Streets and between Twenty-first and Twenty Third Streets; in BURBECK AVENUE between [illegible] and Twentieth Streets and between Twenty-first and Twenty-third Streets; in THIRTEENTH STREET between Lucas and Clinton Avenues; and in TWENTY-FIRST and TWENTY-SECOND STREETS between Garvin and Burbeck Avenues.

That manholes of brick and cement concrete, with cast iron rims and covers, lampholes of standard salt glazed vitrified sewer pipe, with cast iron rims and covers, and wye branches of standard salt glazed, vitrified sewer pipe, be constructed on said sewers.

That all of said work shall be done at the places and in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution Adopting Plans and Specifications No. 357, passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 14th day of July, 1919, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades, and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire cost, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against, and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the northeasterly corner of Lot 24, Block 4, as said Lot 24, Block 4, is shown on map entitled "Map of Brown Andrade Tract," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 3rd day of April, 1908, and running thence in direct lines as follows: To the southeasterly corner of Lot 4, Block 1, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 8, Block 3, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence to the northwesterly corner of said Lot 8; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 9, said Block 3; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 20, Block 8, said Brown Andrade Tract, thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot [illegible], Block 22, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 6, said Block 22; thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 6; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 1, Block 20, said Brown Andrade Tract, thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 21, said Block 20; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 1, Block 15, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 13, Block 2, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 15, Block 4, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence to the aforesaid northeasterly corner of Lot 24, Block 4, and the point of commencement.

Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 4th day of August, 1919, at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M., at the Council Chambers of the Council of the City of Richmond at No. 2[illegible] Nevin Avenue, in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, are hereby fixed as the day, hour and place, when and where any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement, may appear before the said Council of the City of Richmond and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out [illegible].

The Richmond News, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City of Richmond, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution of intention shall be published, and the Clerk of the City of Richmond is hereby directed to publish this resolution of intention [illegible] by two insertions in said newspaper, and the Superintendent of Streets is hereby directed to cause to be conspicuously posted notices of the passage of this resolution in the manner and form required by law.

All of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and amendments thereto.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of intention was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 14th day of July, 1919, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gerlach, Scott, Osborn, Watson, Garrard, Carey and Long.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Lane and Hartnett.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 15th day of July, 1919.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(SEAL)

Approved: J. N. LONG, Mayor.
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NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT No. 353.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution of Award No. 353 of the Council of the City of Richmond, directing this notice,

NOTICE is hereby given that said City Council, in open session on the 14th day of July, 1919, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed bids or proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That EIGHTH STREET between the southerly line of Chanslor Avenue and the northerly line of Ohio Avenue, be graded and paved with a five (5) inch cement concrete base, and a wearing surface of asphalt and broken rock, that curbs, gutters, sidewalks, portals and wing walls of cement concrete be constructed thereon; that pipe culverts of standard salt glazed vitrified pipe be constructed therein; that existing sewer manhole be raised to conform to surface of finished pavement, and that existing pavement, curbs, gutters and sidewalks at the intersection of Eighth Street with the northerly side of Ohio Avenue be removed and said intersection be repaved with a five (5) inch cement concrete base and a wearing surface of asphalt and broken rock, and that curbs, gutters, sidewalks, portals and wing walls of cement concrete and culverts of corrugated iron or steel and cement concrete be constructed thereon.

That all of said work shall be done at the places and in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution Adopting Plans and Specifications No. 353, passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 9th day of June, 1919, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of Calfornia, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the northeasterly corner of Lot 5, Block 35, City of Richmond Tract, as said Lot 5, Block 35, is shown on map entitled "Amended Map of the City of Richmond" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 31st day of March, 1905; and running thence in direct lines as follows: To the southeasterly corner of said Lot 5; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 42, of said Block 35; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 31, said Block 35; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 26, said Block 35; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 5, Block 36, said City of Richmond Tract; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 42, said Block 36; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 31, said Block 36; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 26, said Block 36; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 5, Block 37, said City of Richmond Tract; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 33, said Block 37; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 22, said Block 37; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 16, Block A, as said Lot 16, Block A, is shown on map entitled "Santa Fe" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 17th day of March, 1900; thence to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 16; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 5, Block 43, said Santa Fe; thence to the southeasterly corner of last said Lot 5; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 10, said Block 43; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 20, said Block 43; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 25, said Block 43, thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 5, Block 42, said Santa Fe; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 10, said Block 42; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 20, said Block 42; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 25, said Block 42; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 5, Block 41, said Santa Fe; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 10, said Block 41; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 20, said Block 41; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 25, said Block 41; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 5, Block 40, said Santa Fe; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 10, said Block 40; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 19, said Block 40; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 24, said Block 40; thence to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 24; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 24, Block 37, said Santa Fe; thence to the northwesterly corner of last said Lot 2[illegible]; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot [illegible], last said Block 37; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 37, last said Block 37; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 5, last said Block 37; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot [illegible], Block 36, said Santa Fe; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 3[illegible], last said Block 36; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 29, last said Block 36; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 5, last said Block 36; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 25, Block 35, said Santa Fe; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 30, last said Block 35; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 39, last said Block 35; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 5, last said Block 35; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 2[illegible], Block 34, said Santa Fe; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 30, said Block 34; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 39, said Block 34; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 5, said Block 34; thence to the northwesterly corner of last said Lot 5; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 27, Block A, said Santa Fe; thence to the northwesterly corner of said Lot 27; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 21, Block 32, said City of Richmond Tract; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 19, said Block 32; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 7, said Block 32; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 26, Block 31, said City of Richmond Tract; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 21, said Block 31; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 10, said Block 31; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot [illegible], said Block 31; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 26, Block 30, said City of Richmond Tract; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 21, said Block 30; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 10, said Block 30; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot [illegible], said Block 30; thence to the northwesterly corner of last said Lot 5; thence to the northeasterly corner of aforesaid Lot 5, Block 35, City of Richmond Tract, and the point of commencement.

Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

That said Council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement, which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

And thereafter on the 14th day of July, 1919 by Resolution of Award No. 353, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit: To J. E. Staniger at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, namely:

FOR STREET WORK:

For Filling—$ .85 Per Cubic Yard.
For Paving—$ .15 1-4 Per Square Foot.
For Cement Sidewalks—$ .14 Per Square Foot.
For Gutters—$ .15 Per Square Foot.
For Curbing—$ .34 Per Linear Foot.
For All Culverts—$1.33 Per Linear Foot.
For 12"x6" Tees—$2.00 Each Extra.
For 12"x8" Tees—$2.00 Each Extra.

Said award has been duly approved by the Mayor of the City of Richmond.

Dated July 15, 1919.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of City of Richmond.
(SEAL.)

July 16-17.

To Late To Classify

WIFE AND HUSBAND READ AND REFLECT

Think Carefull and Act Wisely,
Think Carefully and ct Wisely,
By Calling Promptly

The prosperous merchant, successful, professional man, and hard-working and well paid wage earners, who have lived in Richmond for years and intend to remain because this is their home, have been paying high rent or and living in old houses that don't suit them. Why? BECAUSE they CAN'T RENT a modernly built cottage or house. Therefore, many have, and others will have to buy a lot and have built one that suits them. GO AND LOOK AT THE FOLLOWING lots—pick out the one whose location suits you best; then CALL ON the undersigned and look at plans of four, five and six-room cottages. Have one built to suit you on easy terms.

Lots Ready To Build On

25 or 50 feet by 112 1-2 on Bissell, near 10th street.

50 feet by 112 1-2 on 8th street, near Chanslor.

Corner 25 by 112 1-2 on Bissell and 12th.

37 1-2 by 112 1-2 on 11th street, between Macdonald and Bissell.

25 or 75 by 112 1-2 on 13th, between Bissell and Chanslor.

25 by 112 1-2 on 18th near Bissell street.

50 by 120 on Barrett and 7th streets.

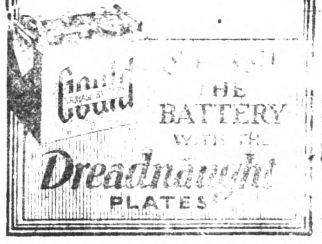
GEO. W. McPHERSON,
1200 Macdonald Avenue, near 12th street. jy 16-6

FOUND—A man's gold watch. Owner may have the same by calling at 620 Alvarado street. Phone 989J. jy16-2t

Good roads will bring the trade to Richmond. 15tf

A Car is only as good as the Battery. Insure yourself against trouble by using a *GOULD*.

HERCULES BATTERY CO.
1636 McDONALD AVE.,
RICHMOND
Phone Richmond 191



BOWLING TOURNAMENT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Handicaps for the bowler entering the biy Handicap Tournament, which starts at the Seventh street alleys next Monday night adn will continue a week are being prepared by Manager Levy.

This tournament will settle the championship of Contra Costa county and incidentally celebrate the opening of the four additional alleys.

The following handicaps were announced yesterday:

Singles—Nesbit, 36 pins; Westman, 24 pins; Brown, 40 pins; Wilson, 20 pins; Cown, 58 pins; Hitch, 22 pins; Iverson, 40 pins; Pink, 38 pins; Duke, 32 pins; Laborda, 58 pins; Russell, 56 pins; Van Skike, 46 pins; Brooks, scratch; Bevan, scratch; Poulsen, scratch.

Doubles — Westman-Hurst, 64 pins; Brown-Peterman, 86 pins; Brooks-Nesbit, 36 pins; Levy-Davis, 116 pins; Laboda-Russell, 114 pins; Duke-Mello, 64 pins; Pink-Pauly, 74.

Arrested For Non-Support

L. E. Dagle was held by Police Judge Odell yesterday following arraignment on a charge of failing tao provide for his eight-year-old daughter, who is in the care of her mother and his wife, Mrs. E. Dagle.

Dagle is in the city jail awaiting the action of District Attorney Tinning.

Remember the date of the good roads bond election, July 22. 15tf

SRIKERS FORCE DOWN FOOD PRICES IN ITALY

ROME, Monday, July 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Strike disorders occurred at various places in Italy today. At Lucera eight persons were killed and thirty wounded. Near Genoa two anarchists were killed in a fight with carabinieri.

The engagement with the anarchists which occurred at Sestri Ponente, four miles west of Genoa, also resulted in the arrest of four anarchists.

A general strike began at Caltanissetta, Sicily. The people there marched through the streets crying "Vive soviet!" and forced dealers *in foodstuffs and other necessities to reduce their prices 50 per cent.*

Go to the polls July 22 and vote for Richmond and good roads. 15tf

T&D RICHMOND THEATRE

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Bert Lytell In
"One-Thing-at-a-Time [illegible]"
Arbuckle Comedy [illegible]
Pathe News

FRIDAY

Enid Bennett In
"When Do We Eat"

TAKE A KODAK WITH YOU ON YOUR VACATION

SPECIAL DRIVE ON ALL THIS WEEK ON ALL KINDS OF TOILET ARTICLES

HAVE YOU TRIED A BOX OF OUR NEW CANDIED CHERRIES YET?

LaMoine Drug Co.

Sixth and Macdonald
Phone 15 and 1477

TWO STORES

Ninth and Macdonald
Phones 18 and 1097

Beginning This Morning
Promptly at 9 o'Clock

An Extraordinary Sale Event
Garfinkle's
SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE OF WOMEN'S APPAREL

EVERY SUMMER DRESS, SUIT, COAT, CAPE, DOLMAN, SWEATER, SKIRT AND WAIST UNDERPRICED FOR IMMEDIATE CLEARANCE.

NO JOB LOTS OR SPECIAL PURCHASES
JUST THIS STORE'S REGULAR STOCK.

YOU NEED ONLY BEAR IN MIND THE ATTRACTIVE AND EXCLUSIVE GARMENTS ALWAYS SHOWN HERE TO KNOW THAT THIS SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE OF SUMMER GARMENTS IS REALLY AN EXTRAORDINARY EVENT.

ALL OUR SUMMER SUITS, COATS, DOLMANS, CAPES AND DRESSES GROUPED IN THREE PRICE LOTS FOR QUICK SELLING.

LOT 1, Values to $39.50 — 28 DRESSES, SUITS, COATS, AND ANY CAPE IN THE STORE $16.50

LOT 2, Values to $49.50 — 55 SUITS, DOLMANS, COATS, DRESSES AND COATEES $26.50

LOT 3, Values to $75.00 — 45 DRESSES, COATS, SUITS, DOLMANS AND COATEES $36.50

No Exchanges or Approvals During This Sale

Garfinkle's
CASH or CREDIT
CLOTHES SHOP FOR WOMEN.
611 MACDONALD AVE.

You May Charge any Purchase as Usual

Don't Forget
Grand Social Dance
Tonight
At the Las Sierra Hall, 6th & Macdonald
Admission 50c War Tax, 15 Cents Ladies Free
CROWS JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Local Laconics of Richmondites

Station Agent Trull of the Santa Fe is the proud possessor of a very fine new Nash car. It is a thing of beauty and speed and this scribe enjoyed a ride in it from the city hall to the News office last evening. The big barn dance at Moose hall was a very enjoyable affair on the part of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks. More fun in that kind of dance than any other.

Taxation will be less with good roads than it is now. 15tf

Mrs. Ogborne certainly takes hold of the city work now like an old hand at the business. She is to be tree inspector from now on, among other duties.

Aaron James, 10 Seventh street, left for his vacation at San Diego early this morning.

Dan Noziglia drove to Merced and back Monday on his motorcycle.

Norman Woodford has just returned to Boston after making his fifteenth trip across the Atlantic, he writes to his mother. He says he spent five days in and about Paris.

Garfinkle has a big sale on hand, commencing today, and the ladies of Richmond are going to find some bargains offered at that store that will be mighty pleasing, and which cannot be duplicated around this bay region.

Don't overlook the mass meeting on the telephone situation Friday evening. It will be interesting.

The newsboys of the News and the Bulletin were given a free show last evening by Manager Dan Reardan, some forty of them, under the chaperonage of Circulation Manager K. T Boardman of the News, and the little chaps sure did have a good time. They behaved just like the nice little gentlemen they are, and njoyed the show immensely.

Let us have our good roads at once. Vote for bonds on July 22. tf

Mrs. Mary Malone and M. A. Hays have purchased Lang's store *at Macdonald and 23rd. The store,* newly stocked and equipped, will be run under the firm name of "The Venus."

A picnic will be held next Sunday at Shellmound Park by the members of the Pacific Gas & Electric Association.

Al Schneider, the tailor, has moved into his new quarters on Macdonald avenue.

Mrs. H. G. Stidham, together with the Misses Genevieve McConnell, Thelma Stockwell and Ida Bradley, left yesterday for a vacation at Hilton, on the Russian river.

Private Herbert Blake, of Mather Field, will arrive here Saturday afternoon via airplane. He will be accompanied by Sergt. Lajotte as pilot. The aviator and his pilot will entertain with the various air maneuvers that are calculated to thrill the spectators on the ground. Blake is the son of the well-known Richmond physician.

Mrs. J. C. Lambrecht and daughter, Ethel, are spending a few weeks at White Sulphur Springs.

Levi Boswell has been designated by L. B. Williams, executive officer, to have charge of the local bureau for the conversion of soldier's war risk insurance Headquarters have been established in the building next to the postoffice.

According to the report of the Richmond Company a boom of homesite lots is under way. A great demand for residences to rent is also being experienced.

A. C. Shepherd, formerly cashier of the First National Bank, is visiting here. Mr. Shepherd is now an official in the Federal Reserve Bank in Seattle.

Mrs. E. Bowen and her sister, Miss Hulda Holt, are vacationing at Rionido on the Russian river.

Miss Pearl Anglum is spending her vacation in Calaveras County. Her folks have a ranch on the Mokelumne river.

J. J. Driscoll is at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. H. M. Clow is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Carr, and three children, who are residents of Fresno.

Eugene Downey, Standard Oil employee, suffered a fractured arm last Saturday. The injured member was set at the *Abbott hospital.*

Miss Nellie Vail is entertaining Mrs. George Leonard.

Mrs. C. W. Garrett and family left for a sojourn at Raymond in Madera county.

George Searcy and family motored to San Jose. They report heavy travel on the highway.

After 18 onths service in France, Bill Vosbeck is back at his home in Stege. He was engaged in practically all the major battles on the West front.

Today Mrs. Edwin Johnson, with her sons Arthur and Rudolph, will leave for an extended visit with relatives in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Keeley have returned from a visit with relatives at Saratoga.

Robert Pillow, of Mendocino, was a visitor in Richmond.

Mrs. Maxwell and son, Jack, have returned from a vacation spent at Adams Springs.

O. Hammond, well?known business man, is recuperating from an operation performed in a San Francisco hospital. He is able to be up and about and is steadily improving.

Miss Muriel Burdon has returned from a visit with friends at Crockett.

C. E. Ramey, a recent arrival from Kansas, has purchased the barber shop at 23rd and Macdonald.

J. L. & C. H. Rihn arrived here Monday from Imperial Valley. They expect to remain a few weeks.

REFERENDUM WAR ON HIGH PRICES NOW

A nation-wide movement for a *referendum on a law to curb the* storage of food products for the purpose of holding up prices, is the latest phas of hee fight against food prfiteers. Local offices of the Produce and Consumers Service Bureau, a national organization, with headquarters in Chicago, have been opened in the Foxcroft buildin in Post street, San Francisco, and L. T. Carpenter, president, is here for the purpose of perfecting the California end of the plan.

Just what the members of the Diablo Country Club and the office force of the ship yards at Bay Point thinks of good roads and the campaign fr the $2,600,000 issue of road bonds for this county is shown in the report of Ralph Bull, ship yard official and club member who yesterday turned in a check for $200 to Senator Will R. Sharkey, chairman of the finance committee of the Contra Costa Good Roads League.

This check was for individual subscriptions and was entirely voluntary. It will go toward defraying the expenses of the campaign being made for good roads.

Kind People Help Little Girl To See

Deserted by her parents and being brought up through the kindness of Mrs. Anna Wilson of El Cerrito, little Mary Thompson faced the possibility of going through life suffering from an eye defect known as strabismus until her case was taken in hand by Dr. Charles R. Blake and other kind-hearted friends and an operation performed this week which promises to restore her to normal vision.

The operation was performed at the Cottage hospital, where Miss Driscoll, proprietor of the hospital, donated the hospital necessities. Dr. Blake as physician and Dr. H. I. Horner in administering the anesthetic both donated their services.

The operation was one of the most delicate ever performed here.

ROBERT E. COFFEY
Commercial Representative
Berry Building
9 to 11 a. m. - 2 to 5 p. m.

Today at the session of the city board of equalization the citation of the Bay Counties Land Company will come up for a hearing, and testimony will be taken to show why its assessment should not be raised. The land company owns abuot fifty-eigh acres of land in the southern end of the city.

12,500 MINERS GET A 15 PER CENT INCREASE

CALUMET, Mich., July 15.—The Calumet and Hecla and he Mohawk Wolverine mining companies today announced the rsteoration of war-time wages allowing an increase of 15 per cent in the wages of 12,500 men.

Boys and girls, there is going to be a fine big dance tonight, with good music and an enjoyable time for everybody. See advertisement of it elsewhre in this paper.

PERSHING RECEIVES OVATION IN LONDON

LONDON, July 15.—General John J. Pershing, commander of the American forces in France, arrived here with his staff this forenoon, to take part in the peace celebration. He was met at Dover by General Sir Henry S. Horne and a guard of honor.

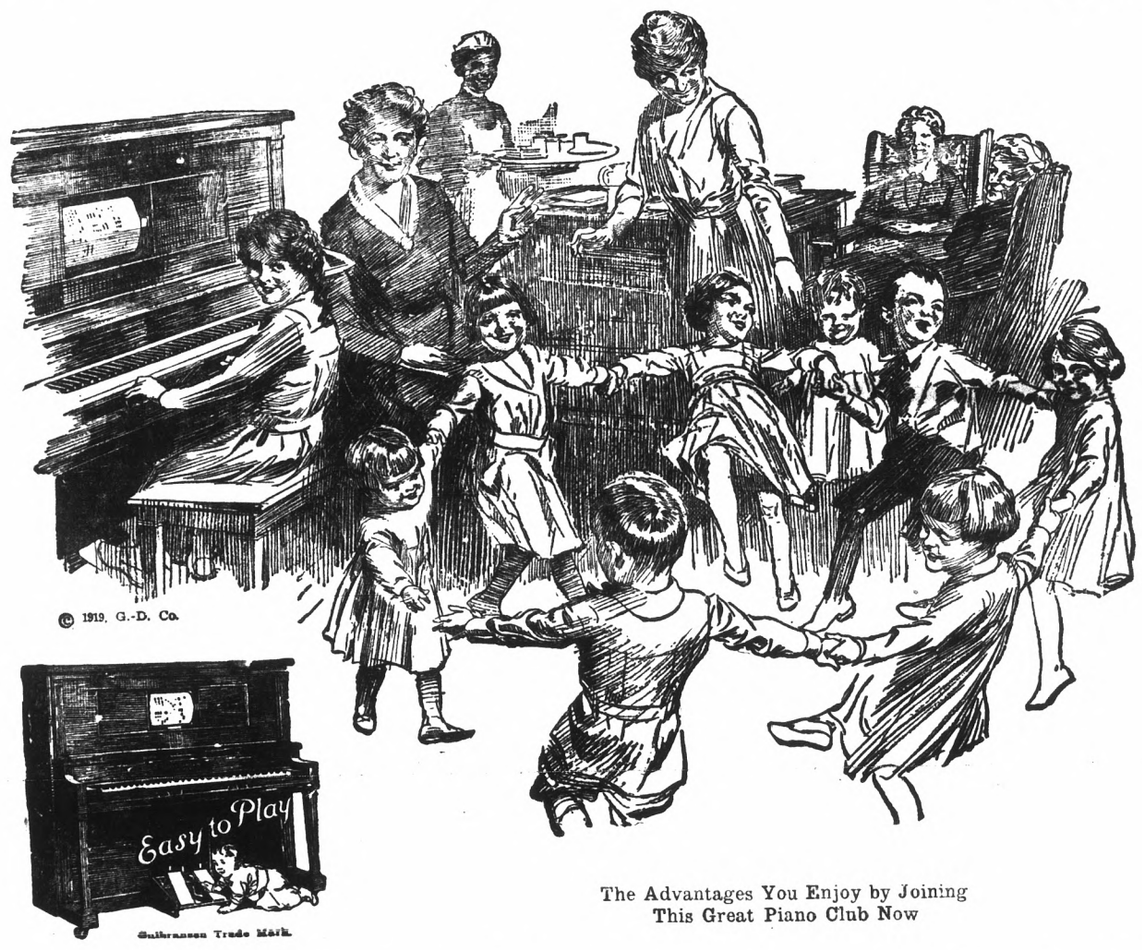
Frank Radcliffe has been discharged at Brest and is on his way home, according to word received by A. G. Papadakis.

60 DAYS MORE

The large number of requests we have had from the people of Richmond for membership has compelled us to re-open our club enrollment books *so you can now*

Join the KOHLER & CHASE RICHMOND PIANO CLUB

NO DUES NO ASSESSMENTS



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